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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied.

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All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are in the English language, and, therefore, a concise statement of relevance is not required.

All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the partial search report issued by the European Patent Office and/or the International search report, copies of which are attached, wherein the search report(s) indicates the degree of relevance found by that Patent Office.

IV. Additional Information

In addition to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following abandoned or co-pending U.S. patent applications:

U.S. Application No. 10/100,843

U.S. Application No. 10/174,682

U.S. Application No. 10/100,865

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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OTHER INFORMATION

	AO	European Search Report, dated 11 December 2003, for EP 03 01 9738.
	AP	US Application No. 10/100,843.
	AQ	US Application No. 10/174,682.
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